

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE
Minutes of April 10, 2015 Board Meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER

Lee-Andra D'Attilio, Board Chair, established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members present: Kathy Caliendo, Katrin Teel, and Linda Butler.

Others present: Torrey Gray, Board Administrator; Robert Perkins, AAG; Merica Tripp, Research and Planning Associate; Dottie Perry, Investigator; and Colleen Eugley, Board Clerk.

Members Absent: None.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Review and Approval of March 13, 2015 Minutes

A motion was made by Katrin Teel to approve the minutes for March 13, 2015. The motion was seconded by Kathy Caliendo

Vote: 4 in favor

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Complaint Presentations

2014-SOC-10636

A complaint was filed against a social worker for practicing outside the scope of the license.

A motion was made by Katrin Teel to dismiss the complaint. The motion was seconded by Kathy Caliendo.

Vote: 3 in favor (1 recused – Lee-Andra D'Attilio)

2014-SOC-9733

A complaint was filed against a social worker for a dual relationship.

A motion was made by Kathy Caliendo to table the complaint for more information. The motion was seconded by Katrin Teel.

Vote: 3 in favor (1 recused – Lee-Andra D'Attilio)

2014-SOC-10259

A complaint was filed against a social worker for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Lee-Andra D'Attilio to table the complaint for more information. The motion was seconded by Kathy Caliendo.

Vote: 4 in favor

2014-SOC-9738 / 2014-SOC-10018

A complaint was filed against a social worker for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Kathy Caliendo to refer to a hearing for possible violations of the NASW Code of Ethics Sec. 1.06a and 1.06c and Board Rules Chapter 16(3)(4). The motion was seconded by Linda Butler.

Vote: 4 in favor

2014-SOC-10252

A complaint was filed against a social worker for practicing after license expiration.

A motion was made by Linda Butler to dismiss the complaint with a letter of guidance to stay in the licensee's file for two years. The motion was seconded by Kathy Caliendo.

Vote: 4 in favor

2014-SOC-10469

A complaint was filed against a social worker for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Linda Butler to refer the matter to a hearing for possible violations of the NASW Code of Ethics Sec. 1.06c and Board Rules Chapter 16(3)(4)(B). The motion was seconded by Katrin Teel.

Vote: 4 in favor

A motion was made by Lee-Andra D'Attilio to offer a consent agreement, including consultation once per month for two years. The motion was seconded by Kathy Caliendo.

Vote: 4 in favor

A motion was made by Lee-Andra D'Attilio to add a censure to the consent agreement. The motion was seconded by Kathy Caliendo.

Vote: 4 in favor

2014-SOC-10536

A complaint was filed against a social worker for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Kathy Caliendo to dismiss the complaint with a letter of guidance to stay in the licensee's file for one year. The motion was seconded by Katrin Teel.

Vote: 3 in favor (1 recused – Lee-Andra D'Attilio)

2015-SOC-10849

A complaint was filed against a social worker unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Linda Butler to dismiss the complaint. The motion was seconded by Katrin Teel.

Vote: 3 in favor (1 recused – Lee-Andra D'Attilio)

2014-SOC-10739

A complaint was filed against a social worker for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Lee-Andra D'Attilio to dismiss the complaint. The motion was seconded by Linda Butler.

Vote: 4 in favor

2015-SOC-10832

A complaint was filed against a social worker for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Lee-Andra D'Attilio to dismiss the complaint without prejudice. The motion was seconded by Linda Butler.

Vote: 4 in favor

2015-SOC-10864

A complaint was filed against a social worker for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Kathy Caliendo to dismiss the complaint. The motion was seconded by Linda Butler.

Vote: 4 in favor

B. Complaint Items

2013-SOC-9374 – Review consent agreement

A motion was made by Lee-Andra D’Attilio to approve the revised consent agreement. The motion was seconded by Katrin Teel.

Vote: 3 in favor (1 recused – Kathy Caliendo)

2012-SOC-8292 – Correspondence

A motion was made by Lee-Andra D’Attilio to extend the consultation by one month per the licensee’s request. The motion was seconded by Linda Butler.

Vote: 4 in favor

2012-SOC-8292 – Review quarterly report

A motion was made by Linda Butler to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Lee-Andra D’Attilio.

Vote: 4 in favor

2013-SOC-9176 – Review final quarterly report/recommendation

A motion was made by Linda Butler to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Kathy Caliendo.

Vote: 4 in favor

2014-SOC-10729 – Review letter of guidance

A motion was made by Lee-Andra D’Attilio to approve the letter of guidance. The motion was seconded by Kathy Caliendo.

Vote: 4 in favor

C. Miscellaneous

A motion was made by Lee-Andra D’Attilio to table the rulemaking discussion. The motion was seconded by Linda Butler.

Vote: 4 in favor

D. Administrator’s Report

Torrey Gray updated the board on current legislation.

IV. ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 12:43 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 8, 2015, in the Central Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Eugley
Board Clerk